GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Defence Shipping Contracts
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to stop giving defence shipping contracts to State-run companies on so-called nomination basis and go to competitive bidding and allowing the private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also planned to permit foreign companies in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Shipbuilding contracts are being concluded with both, public sector and private shipyards. Government is encouraging the participation of private shipyards in the defence sector through competitive tenders. Foreign vendors are associated with shipbuilding projects based on assessment of various factors, including strategic and technical aspects.
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